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STORY'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, EDWARD STORY, of the Parish of Saint James, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, send greeting.

WHEREAS His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Second,
5 by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Third day of February, in the thirty-second year of His reign, reciting that I, the said Edward Story, had, by my Petition, humbly represent unto His said Majesty that I had, for the space of twenty years then last, exercised and followed the business of an Apothecary, and, in the course of
10 my application, labour, and study and experience, solely invented and made "A NEW COMPOUND MEDICINAL REMEDY, CALLED ROTULÆ ANTHELMINTHICÆ, OR WORM-DESTROYING CAKES, WHICH I HAD BROUGHT TO A SURPRISING DEGREE OF PERFECTION, FOR THE ERADICATING THE SEMINA OR SEED OF WORMS, AND FOR THE EFFECTUAL DESTROYING OF WORMS IN THE BODIES OF MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, AND FOR
15 CLEANSING THE STOMACH AND BOWELS FROM ALL MANNER OF FILTH AND SLIME, AND FOR GIVING IMMEDIATE EASE IN CHOLICKS AND GRIPES, AND PREVENTING THEIR RETURNS, AND ALSO FOR THE CURE OF HYDROPICAL DISORDERS, YELLOW JAUNDICE, AGUES, HOOPING OR CHIN COUGHS, BLOODY FLUX, AND VARIOUS OTHER INDISPOSITIONS, AS A GREAT MANY OF HIS SAID MAJESTY'S FAITHFUL SUBJECTS HAD ALREADY HAPPILY
20 EXPERIENCED," and praying His said Majesty's Letters Patent for the sole use thereof; His said Majesty did thereby give and grant unto me, the said Edward Story, my executors, administrators, and assigns, His especial licence, full power, sole privilege and authority, that I, the said Edward Story, my executors,

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administrators, and assigns, and every of them, and no other, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend my said Invention within England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also His said Majesty's Plantations and Colonies abroad, for and during the term of fourteen years from the date of the said recited Letters Patent; in which said recited Letters Patent 5 is contained (among other things) a proviso that if I, the said Edward Story, should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under my hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His said Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four calendar months next and 10 immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterly cease, determine, and become void, as in and by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Edward Story, in compliance with the 15 said proviso, do hereby describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and the ingredients whereof the same is composed, as follows (that is to say):—

2 resinæ zalapii, diagridii ana uncias quatuor, antimonii diaphoretici uncias duas, calomelini pp^{ti} uncias duodecim, tartari vitriolati semunciam, floris 20 sulphuris albissimi unciam unam, cremonis tartari uncias sex, cinnabaris antimonii recenter levigati unciam unam, olei cinnamoni guttas decem, caryophyllorum nucis moschatae ana guttas sexdecim, juniperi guttas triginta, sacchari albissimi libras quinque, mucilaginis tragacanthi Arabici ana partes æquales in aqua rosarum, factæ contunde optime in marmoreo mortario, ut 25 fiat massa et exinde fiant rotulæ. Dosis, singula contineat scrupulos quatuor semis.

In witness whereof, I, the said Edward Story, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Sixth day of March, in the thirty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, and in the year of 30 our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

EDWARD STORY. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed (being first duly stamped) in the presence of

THO^s WESTON.

W. MOSS.

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AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the aforesaid Sixth day of March, in the thirty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, the said Edward Story came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and every matter and thing 5 therein contained, in form above said. And the said Writing was stamped according to the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, and so forth.

T. HARRIS.

Inrolled the Tenth day of March, in the said thirty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1759.

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